

FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of:

UNIVERSAL PATIENT CARE

Indications

To outline the universal patient care procedures for all FLWEMS patient contacts.

Procedure

- 1. Scene safety assessment.
- 2. Summons for additional assistance as needed.
- 3. Initial primary & secondary patient assessment.
- 4. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Adult Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed.
- 5. Assess vital signs to include:
 - Blood Pressure
 - Pulse Rate
 - Respiratory Rate
- 6. Assess extended vital signs as needed:
 - Oral or Rectal Temperature
 - ➤ SpO2
 - Glucose Levels (D-Stick)
 - ➤ ETCO2
 - Pain Scale Level
 - > Electrocardiography Record (3 and/or 12 Lead)
 - Capnography Monitor
- 7. Determine appropriate FLWEMS patient care protocol and treat accordingly.
- 8. Contact Medical Control for patient conditions not address in these FLWEMS Out-of-Hospital Patient Care Standing Orders, Protocols, Medications & Procedures.
- 9. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department or receiving facility as needed.
- 10. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

None

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS